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U. S. BOMBERS RAID TOKIO AGAIN

Americans Blow Up And Evacuate Naning Airfield In South Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27.

It is officially announced that Naning air base in southern Kwangsi has been blown up and evacuated by the Fourteenth United States Air Force.

WHEN CHINA WILL LOOK UP

M. Joseph J. Mansfield, President Roosevelt's personal representative in China who arrived here this morning by plane from Kunming, expressed confidence in an interview that when the China-India road is opened and the pipeline completed, China will be greater in the air and the situation in China war theatre will take a favourable turn for China.

From "somewhere in Central Yunnan," it is reported that thousands of workers are leaving to lay the pipeline within Chinese territory to connect with the pipeline being laid through India and Burma.

TWO JAP CRUISERS DAMAGED

Two Japanese light cruisers were damaged when American "Liberators" attacked a convoy off the Indo-China coast on Saturday night, it was announced today by Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, commander of the U. S. forces in China.

TOKIO RAIDED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

Tokyo was again bombed. Damage is admitted. Fortresses took from Saipan.—Reuter.

"Superfortresses" combed Tokyo again in daylight today, states the War Department.

The announcement said: "Gen. Hansell's bombers (twenty-first bomber group) returned to Tokyo again on November 27 for another daylight attack upon strategical and industrial targets. The mission was mounted from bases on Saipan."

Japanese propagandists who were caught napping on the previous raid today rushed to microphones at 14-00 hours (Japanese time) and announced that "enemy planes invaded Tokyo area at 13-00 hours. Japanese fighters are now engaging them."

The Japanese news agency today gave this Imperial Headquarters announcement describing the raid on Tokyo: "About 40 "B 29s" (Superfortresses) from the Mariana group conducted scattered raids against Kanto, Tolaido and the southern part of the Kinki districts and bombed the areas from above clouds. Damage suffered by our side was slight and no damage was caused to important facilities." The attack lasted for about an hour starting at about 1 p.m.

TOKIO CAN TAKE IT?

Tokyo is probably as well prepared as any city in the world to withstand bombing and its after effects. The United States Office of War Information reported this tonight on the basis of data provided by official sources.

The report declared "The rather general American impression of Tokyo as a 'Tinderbox city' which could be destroyed by incendiary bombs is one of the most popular fallacies. It is to assume that Tokyo is prepared physically, and perhaps psychologically, for bombing.

Fire has always been regarded by the Japanese as city menace No. 1, and what are civilians' defence activities in London today have long been standard civic responsibilities in Tokyo and other Japanese and the metropolitan area if ringed by airfields.

Tokyo can withstand bombing similar to that visited upon Cologne or Berlin and can remain operative." .. ..

Target In Siam Bombed

The bombers today also raided a target in Thailand (Siam). .. ..

The War Department later announced that "a substantial force of "B 29s" of Gen. Lemay's command on Monday conducted a daylight mission against strategic targets in Bangkok area in Thailand.

This operation from Indian bases was a separate attack from the Marianas strike against Tokyo which took place simultaneously.

CHANGES IN S.-E.A.C.

KANDY: It is officially announced that Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, Chief of Staff to Admiral Mountbatten, has been obliged to relinquish his appointment through illness. He is to be succeeded by Lt.-General F. A. M. Browning, Deputy head of Combined Operations and the man who led the first British Air Borne Divisions stand at Armhen last September.

It is also announced that Maj.-Gen. Horace H. Fuller, U. S. Army, has been designated Deputy Chief of Staff to replace Gen. Wedemeyer, who is now Commander of the U. S. Forces in China and Chief of Staff to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek.

Maj. Gen. Fuller who has been designated Deputy Chief of Staff Southeast Asia, is aged 58, graduated at Westpoint on 1909 and served in the last war in the cavalry, field artillery, General Staff Corps and Chemical Warfare Service. He has been in command of a combat unit in the Pacific for some time past.—A. P.

16 Jap Ships Sunk East Of Philippines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26

Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, announces that 16 Japanese ships including a heavy cruiser and destroyer were sunk east of Philippines on November 24.

Our planes shot 29 enemy aircraft out of the air and the ships anti-aircraft fire accounted for eight more and are additional 25 were destroyed on the ground.

Mitchells attacked harbours and shipping in the Bonins on the night of November 24. Hits were scored on the ship at Chichijima.

JAP HOLD AROUND KALEWA WEAKENS

Reports About Chinese Entering Bhamo Town Erroneous

KANDY, Nov. 27.

A press note issued from S. E. A. C. Headquarters says:—

Under the converging attacks of two East African columns, the Japanese hold on the west bank of the Chindwin around Kalewa is steadily narrowing.

Resistance, fierce on the first days after Kalemyo fell, now seems to be weakening as the Japanese are pressed more and more tightly into the corner between the Chindwin and its tributary the Mytha. The last news of the East Africans moving on Kalewa through the Mytha Gorge from Kalemyo was that they had cleared more Japanese positions seven miles from their objective and were continuing their attack against only slight opposition. Reports from the column pushing south along the Chindwin speak of new evacuations by the enemy of their outposts.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS

Reports several days ago of Chinese troops entering the town of Bhamo proper were erroneous. Units in the southern sector advanced into street fighting along the Irrawaddy river, but were actually in a village about three-quarters of a mile south of the Bazar area in Bhamo town. The Bazar is in the centre of the town near the river. The captured road junction on the Momauk Road described as Inside Bhamo is the junction of the Momuk road and the Airstrip road, one and a half miles east of the Bazar area.—A. P.

NO DANGER OF CHINA'S COLLAPSE

Dr. Wellington Koo Says Chinese Forces Get Only 10 p.c. Of Supplies By Air

LONDON, Nov. 27: The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, speaking at the Manchester Luncheon Club today, said that destruction of Japanese fleet alone would not bring Japan to sup. It would be equally necessary to destroy the Japanese Army as well entrenched in the continent of Asia. Those who said China should make better use of supplies she was receiving from abroad and should not hoard them with a view to using them in a future civil war should share them with Communist Armies spoke without complete knowledge of facts.

Although supplies by air had recently been trebled, only 10 per cent. was assigned to the Chinese forces and the amount received to the end of last May enabled them to equip seven Divisions to fight for not more than one week.

"Although we have lost considerable ground in a few months, there is no danger of any collapse by China, which is sometimes dreaded in certain quarters abroad", he added.

WELLINGTON KOO FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

LONDON, Nov. 27: The Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wellington Koo will visit Northern Ireland from December 14 to 16 at the invitation of lady Brooke, President of the Northern Ireland Committee of the United Aid to China Fund. He will be the guest of the Governor and Duchess of Abercorn. In Belfast, on December 15, he will receive a cheque for £5,000 the proceeds of the flag days for the fund.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PLANE BOMBS HANOI

LONDON, Nov. 27: The Japanese news agency states that an American plane bombed Hanoi in French Indo-China today.—Reuter.

Japs Yield To Americans On Leyte

LEYTE, Nov. 26.

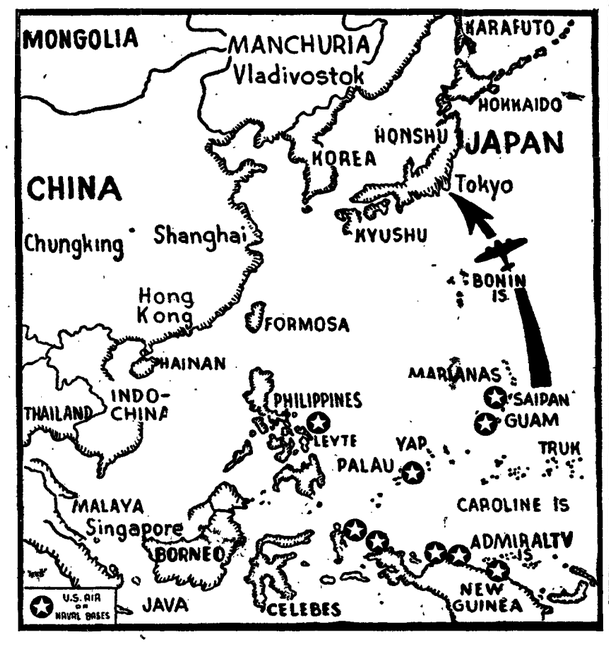
Japanese opposition in the Ormoc corridor on Leyte Island is yielding to American pressure, it was announced here today at General MacArthur's Headquarters.

Three Japanese supply and reinforcement cargo ships were sunk off Cebu (island west of Leyte) yesterday.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 26.

Japanese patrol units are active in the northern part of Kwangsi near the border of Kweichow (the province which separates Chungking from the Japanese forces in Kwangsi). No major attempt has been made so far to enter Kweichow.

The Chinese are still holding the defence line some distance south of Kweichow border. Tonight's Chinese communique reported that "part of the enemy troops were wiped out by our forces."



"GANDHIJI LOOKS TIRED AND EXHAUSTED"

Pakwasa's Caution To Interviewers And Correspondents

WARDHA, Nov. 26.

Mahatma Gandhi affixed his signature to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Deed today at Sewagram. Mrs. Jankidevi Bajaj, Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam and Mr. Shrikrishnadas Jaju, three other trustees also signed the document.

Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, it is gathered, discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the outlines of an association for rendering aid to political sufferers and also of an All-India Legal Aid Society for the poor.

Asked about Mahatma Gandhi's health, Mr. Mangaldas said: "I did not find him in such good health as he was when I met him in Bombay in September or in Sewagram in November first week. He looked tired and exhausted. It would be in the interests of Gandhiji's health if people write to him less seeking advice and avoid interviewing him unless absolutely necessary."

Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa left for Bombay this evening.—A.P.

CAIRO, Nov. 25: Egypt's General Post Administration has decided that in future only Arabic will be engraved on its stamps and not Arabic and French as in the past. —A. P.

SAVARKAR PLAN TO END DEADLOCK

What Mahasabha Leader Told Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, had an interview with the Viceroy to-day.

The "United Press" understands that the Mahasabha President discussed with the Viceroy a fresh scheme for ending the political deadlock which seems to be based on the proposals formulated by the Standing Committee of the All-India Akhand Hindustan Conference.

The scheme, it is learnt, provides that the representation in the Central Legislature and the Executive Council shall be 60 per cent for the majority community and 40 per cent for the minority community including the Muslims and that the Dominion Status be immediately conferred on India.

It appears Mr. Savarkar made it clear to the Viceroy that any settlement between Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi will not be binding on the Hindus and that Mahatma Gandhi or the Congress do not represent the Hindus.

It is learnt that Mr. Savarkar stressed the need of withdrawing the ban on "Satyarth Prakash" and urged the Viceroy to interfere in the matter.—United Press.

Indian Mills Negotiating For Secondhand Textile Machinery From Lancashire

MANCHESTER, Nov. 26.

It is reported that representatives of Indian cotton mill interests are negotiating the purchase of secondhand textile machinery in Lancashire. A few weeks ago, nearly 20,000 ring spiders were taken from a mill for shipment to India. The machinery is packed and waiting for Government permit to export. The same representatives made an offer for ring spindles in a mill closed under the concentration production scheme. They are still negotiating, but there is some difficulty in arranging the price. These developments are causing some concern among Lancashire traders.

The Chairman of Fine Cotton Spinners which owns seven mills in France, chiefly in Lille area, containing 560,000 spindles, says that reports suggest that destruction was less than feared, despite some damage in 1942. The Germans used the mills which are at present almost stopped to produce rayon, since they had no cotton.—

LANDLORDS EJECTING TENANTS IN U. P.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government in the course of a statement to the Press says that in some of the eastern districts of the United Provinces, particularly in the Maharaganj Tehsil of Gorakhpur landlords are taking steps to eject tenants who have settled down on their holdings for a considerably long time but whose names have by mistake not been maintained in the official records. Such holdings have on the other hand been marked as the landlords' proprietory cultivation or 'khudkasht'.

According to Mr. Jain, the Congress Ministry was making efforts to correct all such mistakes and a revision of the records was not yet completed when the Ministry resigned.

Mr. Jain asks the landlords not to take undue advantage of the mistakes in the Government papers. The Government has also been urged to see that no unnecessary hardship is caused to the tenants and they are not removed from the holdings which they have been cultivating for many years.—A. P.

PHALTAN, Nov. 27: The Rajasaheb of Phaltan dismissed to-day Mr. S. R. Bhosale, the Finance Minister, and appointed Mr. B. L. Likhite in his place.

PUNJAB BAN ON ANTI-GOVT. DRAMAS

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

Under Rule 43 of the Defence of India Rules, the District Magistrate, Gurdaspur, has prohibited staging dramas depicting alleged acts of torture, high-handedness and other malpractices by the Police or other Government officials. Anybody taking part or assisting in performance or being a spectator thereto would be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this rule and would be liable to penalty thereunder, according to the District Magistrate's order.

Sardars Sohan Singh Josh and Tej Singh Swatantar have given notice of an adjournment motion in this regard for the Autumn session of the Punjab Assembly.

Other adjournment motions of the same M.L.A.'s relate to the externment of Dr. K. M. Ashraf, member of the A.I.C.C., from the Punjab, bad quality of wheat supplied by rationing authorities in Lahore and promulgation of the Sect. 144 I.P.C. resulting in the prevention of holding "Digan" at Batala to celebrate the marriage anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak, "thus interfering with the freedom of worship of the Sikhs".—United Press.

Retires From I.C.S. But Continues As Adviser

NAGPUR, Nov. 25.

A notification in the Provincial Gazette says that Sir Geoffrey Burton at present Adviser to the Governor of the C. P. has been permitted to resign from the Indian Civil Service as from November 22.

A second notification says the Governor has appointed Sir Geoffrey Burton as Adviser from November 22 until further orders to assist his excellency in the discharge of his functions during the period for which the proclamation issued under Sec. 93, Government of India Act 1935 is in force.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24: The Government of Bengal have, it is learnt, refused to accord their sanction to the Corporation of Calcutta to the latter's entering into an agreement with an agent to operate the Calcutta Tramways undertaking when it is purchased by the Corporation.

Nazi Bomb Hits Chain Store

Several Killed Including Women And Children

LONDON, Nov. 17: It can be revealed that a bomb which recently scored a direct hit on a chain store in Southern England killed many people on the spot. Others died in hospital. Many of the dead were women and children including babies in arms. The bomb fell when shopping was at its peak and the store was crowded. The blast wrought widespread havoc to shops and houses and did a good deal of damage to the interior of a Town Hall.

ALLIES RAID NAZI TARGETS

It is officially announced that about 500 Liberators and Flying Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force to-day attacked the railway marshalling yards at Offenburg and Bingen. The bombers were escorted by more than 250 fighters. About 500 fighters made offensive sweeps over north-west Germany.

Lancasters' Pound Munich

LONDON, Nov. 27. It is officially announced early today that Lancaster bombers made a concentrated attack on Munich. The attack lasted for fifteen minutes and large fires were observed over a wide area. Objectives in Western Germany were also bombed. One aircraft is missing.

In Italy

ALLIED ADVANCE TOWARDS RUSSEI

Enemy Resistance Cleared East Of Lamone

Allied headquarters Mediterranean, to-day's "communique" said "east of Faenza, Eighth army troops are advancing in a north-easterly direction towards Russel. South of Faenza, British troops from their bridgehead over River Marzeno in conjunction with their Polish Allies have cleared all enemy resistance east of River Lamone north-east of Brisighella. Advances have also been made north of Modigliana, and Monte Bloccos and Monte Prunolo have been captured.

AIR: Bad weather yesterday again impeded all air operations. A force of fighters of the strategic airforce carried out a successful sweep over an airfield south-west of Budapest in Hungary and strafed rail and road transport in the area.

Rail communications in central Po valley as well as fortified buildings and other military objectives in the battle areas of northern Italy were attacked by fighters and fighter bombers of tactical air force. In these operations nine enemy aircraft were destroyed and eleven of ours are missing. M. A. A. F flew over 500 sorties."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS HULL'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27: President Roosevelt accepted Mr. Cordell Hull's resignation as Secretary of State.

President Roosevelt said Mr. Hull would remain in close touch with him acting as adviser for Foreign Policy. The President did not give any indication who would succeed Mr. Hull as Secretary of State.

An earlier message said:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has submitted his resignation because of ill-health, states a high Government source.—Reuter.

MILITARY OFFICERS JAILED

NEW DELHI Nov. 27: Delivering judgment today in the third case in which a number of military officers are charged with offering bribe to Maj. Dunnette, a General Court Martial sentenced Maj. Narindar Singh of the R. I. A. S. C. to six months' R. I. He has been cashiered from the Army. The prosecution alleged that the accused paid Maj. Dunnette Rs. 1,000 twice to get himself transferred from G. P. T. Company to a Supply Company.

In two earlier cases, Lt.-Col. Muliah, was found guilty and cashiered and L. S. Dalawre, was sentenced to 18 months' R. I.

GEN. LEESE IN BURMA

S.-E. A. C. H. Q., Nov. 27.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia, has just made his first trip into the Burma jungle.

The General, who fought with the Eighth Army in the Desert and took command of it in Italy, flew from Myitkyina to a forward airfield by light plane in an hour.

Gen. Leese met Maj.-Gen. Frank Festing, commanding the 36th British Division which is fighting alongside American and Chinese troops.

.... BULGARIAN BANKERS .... ARRESTED

SOFIA, Nov. 27: All members of the Board of Administration of the Bulgarian National Bank have been arrested and held responsible for "damage to national economy" through unjustified trade relations with Germany amounting to 42,000 million lina.

Inter-'Varsity Football

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

In the North Zone final of the Inter-University Football Championship of India, the Punjab University defeated Lucknow University by three goals to nil.—A. P.

BOMBAY: Mr. Chou Tafu, a Chinese scholar, will be awarded a Doctorate by the Bombay University for his thesis on "Three Buddhist Hymns" (Shotras) restored into Sanskrit from Chinese transliterations of the tenth century A. D." Mr. Chou joined the Bombay University in 1943 as a Ph. D. candidate and worked at the Fergusson College for his thesis.

WILL STALIN OBLIGE?

Soviet Government Asked To Open Diplomatic Relations With India

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Two statements addressed to Marshal Stalin personally, asking the Soviet Government to take immediate steps to open up diplomatic relations between India and the U.S.S.R., have been handed to the Soviet Embassy in London. One is from the Indian Workers' League in London and the other from the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain and the Tagore Society.

The action taken by these Indian organisations follow the statement made by Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Commons on October 31. Replying to a question by the Labour Member, Mr. Dobbie, regarding representation of the Soviet Government in India, Sir John declared that it was for the Soviet Government to take the initiative in the appointment of a representative in India.

SOVIET FORCES NEAR BUDAPEST

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The German Commander in Hungary is to-day facing the most dangerous threat yet to his defences at the northern approaches to Budapest. Marshal Malinovsky's men are pushing on over soggy but open ground from the captured rail town of Hatvan, 25 miles north-east of the capital.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TWO CZECH TOWN

Sunday's Soviet communique says: "Troops of the 4th Ukrainian front occupied in Czechoslovakia the towns of Michalovce and Humenne.

In Hungary, Soviet troops after stubborn battles occupied the town and railway junction of Hatvan.

Reuter adds. Michalovce is in Eastern Czechoslovakia about 30 miles from the Hungarian border and about the same distance from the Polish border and 35 miles north east of Csop. It is on the tributary of the Tisza and on one of the railways running north-east from Miskolcz.

DE GAULLE FOR MOSCOW

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—Gen. de Gaulle and M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, spent Saturday night in Cairo on their way to Moscow by air for talks with Marshal Stalin.

The Cairo radio quotes an official communique that General De Gaulle has visited King Farouk of Egypt.

U. S. Third Army Goes Forward

Front Extends To 19 Miles Within The Reich

U. S. THIRD ARMY, Nov. 27...

... A new three-mile, front in Germany has been established by General Patton's infantry with an advance of a mile and a half, north-west of Saarlautern. The United States Third Army's front in the Reich now extends over nineteen miles.

American troops have now reached Kerprich-Hemmersdorf, six miles north-west of Saarlautern, Furweiler seven miles north-west of Saarlautern and the border town of Niedwelling, seven miles west of Saarlautern.

In Germany seven miles north-west of Merzig, United States Third Army's armour gained a mile and took a wooded height near Orschois.

Four small Metz forts on the west bank of the Moselle and half a mile from the city were abandoned by the Germans and taken without opposition.

United States artillery broke up a counter-attack three miles north-west of Saint Avold, Germans attempting to retake strategic heights near Longeville. Third Army Armour east of Saar has reached Eywiller, sixteen miles south of Saareguemines and Drulingen, seventeen miles south-east of "Saareguemines".

MAAS POCKET CLEARED

WITH THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY, MONDAY: German pockets west of river Maas in Holland are now completely cleared except for the Venlo perimeter where four pockets still hold out, said a military spokesman today.

One of these pockets is in the Medieaval castle at Gestern, near Wanssum where forty surrounded Germans seem determined to fight to death. They were "typhooned" there yesterday but are still holding out and are being invested in real old time style. The Venlo perimeter includes an anti-tank ditch west of Blerick which is 25 feet wide and between five and six feet thick.

House-to-House Fighting In Koslar

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Monday.—The British have wiped out the bulge in their lines north of Geilenkirchen by an advance of 5,000 yards.

The Ninth Army is engaged in bitter house-to-house fighting in Koslar, where the infantry is under fire from artillery and is dug in north of the town.

The First Army has advanced more than one mile north-east of Weiswieler to capture Frank. Other units pushing along the road to Duren have reached the outskirts of Langerwehe, where there was heavy fighting. Here the Americans are only five miles from Duren.

In the Metz area, four more minor forts have been found abandoned. A two-mile advance has brought the Americans to Velving, where they are encountering fairly heavy opposition from Maginot Line pill boxes.

Berlin Communique

BERLIN, Nov. 27: Today's German communique said, in the battle near Aachen, there was no substantial change, although sharp offensive activity continued. On the northern frontier of Lorraine, Third American Army made new attacks on a broad front. On the Swiss frontier, the Allies forced a breach along the Belle-Basle road.

Reporting on the "British American attacks on Germany" the Communique said particularly widespread damage had been caused in the town area of Hanover and at Hamm.

Wodehouse To Be Put Into Concentration Camp

PARIS, Nov. 27: P. G. Wodehouse will be placed in a concentration camp when he is well enough to leave the clinic it is officially stated. The statement says that he will be "administratively interned."

Strabolgi On Future Of Palestine

LONDON, Nov. 27: Lord Strabolgi, President of the Dominion of Palestine League, presiding at a dinner given by the League in London to-night said he had reason to believe that their policy would receive much support from the Arab community in Palestine and especially from Arab businessmen and Trades Unionists. The future status of Palestine would have to be dealt with in the near future. Britain was pledged to a Jewish National Home in the Holy Land and violence of a few extremists was no excuse for spurning the pledge.—Reuter.

COCHIN ABOLISHES DEATH PENALTY

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 27: A "Gazette" extraordinary of the Cochin Government, announces, a Royal Proclamation on the occasion of the birthday of his Highness the Maharajah of Cochin abolishing Capital punishment. Persons convicted of offences punishable with death according to the Cochin Penal Code, the proclamation states, will serve life imprisonment hereafter —A. P.

TRAMWAYS ISSUE STILL HANGS FIRE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27: The Calcutta Corporation has it is learnt been legally advised that Government sanction is not necessary for the proposed purchase or operation of the tramways in the city and the suburbs under the provisions of the Calcutta Tramways Act of 1900.

The Corporation consulted legal opinion in the matter following the Bengal Government's refusal to accord sanction to such purchase and operation of the tramways, and further legal opinion is being sought by the Corporation with a view to exercising its right to purchase the undertaking with effect from January 1 next.

The whole matter, including Government's refusal to accord sanction, will be considered at the next meeting of the Corporation.—A. P.

CAIRO, Nov. 26: Prince Sirfar Zilmi Khan, a cousin of the King of Afghanistan has arrived in Cairo from Kabul. He is spending a few days in Egypt before leaving for United States to study [illegible]

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 412/4 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 415/8 on active buying by professional bulls under unconfirmed reports of some change in the Survey. Tone was very steady. March advanced to Rs. 416/4 and the market closed at 3 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. March	415 12 0
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Gold & Silver

No business was reported in Gold and Silver and traders are anxiously awaiting the decision of the meeting of the Board of Directors which met today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER.)

New York, Nov. 27.

Previous Closing	21.71
To-day's Opening	21.75
Difference	+04
To-day's Closing	21.73
Difference	+02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 61-3/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
U. S. Steel Common dol. 56-1/2.
U. S. Steel Pref unquoted.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

97 NAZI FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Five hundred 'Thunderbolts' and 'Mustangs' which carried out offensive sweeps over north-west Germany to-day against ground targets encountered between 300 and 400 fighters. Preliminary reports of a heavy battle which ensued say that 94 German fighters were destroyed. Three others on ground were also destroyed.—Reuter.

AMERICANS ENTER ST. AVOLD

U.S. THIRD ARMY, Nov. 27:—St. Avold was entered today by the infantry of the U.S. Third Army.—

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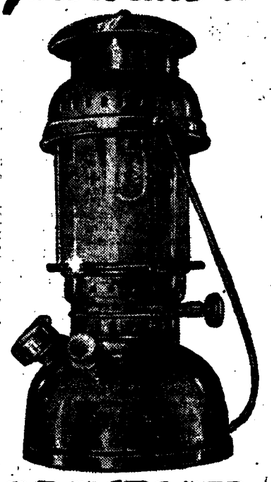

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The Pentangular

HINDUS SCORE 315

Gallant Century By Kishenchand Against Fine Bowling

(By Our Cricket Critic)

Thanks to the magnificent effort by Kishenchand who remained unbeaten with 118 to his credit the Hindus succeeded in amassing 315 runs in their second venture against the Muslims in the final of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament on Monday. The Muslims are now required to collect 298 runs, of which they have gathered 13 for the loss of one wicket, to win the match and the championship.

MERCHANT'S STUBBORN BATTING

There was again a vast holiday crowd present at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday to witness the keen and exciting struggle between the Hindus and the Muslims on the third day of the Pentangular. Mushtaq was unable to take the field.

In contrast with their spineless batting on the previous day Vijay Merchant and Kishenchand, the overnight not outs slowly but steadily gained the upperhand over the accurate bowling of Amir Elahi and Saeed Ahmed and punished them with judicious care. Ultimately Vijay succumbed to the latter owing to a fine catch by Maka behind the stumps when he had reached his 60. Had it not been for his stubborn resistance for a period of 180 minutes the Hindu total would have been much less than 154 for 4 wickets. His partnership with Kishenchand produced 90 runs. But the stand was much more valuable to the side than the number of runs actually registered. There is no doubt that he, with the invaluable assistance of his young partner, saved the Hindus from utter collapse.

A SILLY RUN-OUT!

It was wise on the part of the Hindu Captain to send in a steady batsman like Sohoni at this stage. The new comer had begun well indeed but an unfortunate fate removed him from the scene a second time. The present one was, however, more pathetic for him than before. He called Kishenchand for a second run which the latter refused. As the ball was still far away, he persisted and ran over to the other side but the Sind batsman would not budge. Had he tried to run back, he could have got back to his crease easily. As neither would move, Sohoni had to go. I do not know why Kishenchand did not take the easy run. But he cannot blame Sohoni for forcing him to a risky run.

L.B.W.'S GALORE

The departure of the Maharashtra all-rounder cast a gloom in the Hindu camp as it was the second mishap of this nature in their second innings. The fall of Khandu Rangnekar and Phadkar under the l.b.w. code before the double century mark was reached the situation far from happy. The association of Sarwate with Kishen improved the Hindu outlook considerably. Together they raised the total to 256 for the loss of 8 wickets when the Indore player left with 25 to his account.

KISHENCHAND'S EXCITING FIGHT FOR 100

Excitement ran high at this stage as Kishenchand was finding it hard to reach his century although he had been within 10 runs of it for a long time. C. S. Nayudu was next penalised for putting his foot in front of the wicket—he was the fourth victim of the innings under this code! Bannerji was the last man in and Kishen had still one run to make. With great difficulty he succeeded in attaining the coveted distinction. The Hindu innings closed at 315 which required the Muslims to score 298 runs to win the tie.

SUPERHUMAN EFFORT NEEDED

By the end of the day, the Muslims had collected 13 runs only at the expense of one wicket. According to reports, the wicket is crumbling rapidly. Then the spin bowlers like C. S. Nayudu and Sarwate will have a great advantage over the batsmen. Unless the Muslims who are unfortunately without the services of their skipper, Syed Mushtaq Ali, make a superhuman efforts, they would find it very difficult to surpass the requisite figure. In any case it will be an interesting battle to-day.

Forty-five minutes of the game on Monday saw Merchant and Kishenchand well-set in the wickets with an addition of 50 to the over-night total of 86. The ease with which the batsmen handled their bats and drove the bowlers all round the wickets indicated that the "bowling terror" which characterised the game during the two previous days was no more and that the batsmen had no more to fight for runs.

LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR

As His Excellency the Governor was to lunch with the members of the rival teams at 1-15 p. m. the game started about a quarter of an hour earlier and closed at 1-15 p. m instead of the usual 1-30 p. m.

Saeed Ahmed and Amir Elahi opened the attack to Merchant and Kishenchand. After 25 minutes the first century appeared on the board. Within 20 minutes 30 more were added. After exactly an hour and a quarter Merchant reached his 50 with a square cut off Amir Elahi which fetched him four.

At this stage Balooch took over from Amir Elahi who came from the opposite end in the place of Saeed Ahmed. The total mounted slowly upto 150 which included Merchant's 60.

MERCHANT OUT

Merchant now came to the end of his career, and was out exactly in the same way as in the first innings, being caught behind the wickets by Maka, this time off Saeed instead of Inayat (154—4—60).

Merchant batted for 180 minutes for his 60 and his fourth-wicket partnership with Kishenchand lasting 145 minutes yielded 94.

Sohoni joined and played out with Kishenchand till the game closed for lunch, the score-board showing 160 for five wickets which included Kishenchand's 42.

SOHONI'S PATHETIC CASE

Within half an hour of the resumption of the game after lunch the Hindus had the misfortune to lose two more wickets. Sohoni who was the first to fall presented a pathetic case. On Sohoni driving Saeed Ahmed to the cover both the batsmen made a dash for runs. Sohoni reaching the opposite crease tried to turn back for a second one, but finding Kishenchand at a stand-still he hesitated and was too late to get back to the crease (169-5-8).

Rangnekar who followed was l.b.w. to Balooch after a stay of sixteen minutes at the wickets during which he failed even to open his account (182-6-0).

Phadkar stepped in and helped in raising the score to 190. At 197 he was a victim to l.b.w. Amir being the successful bowler. (197—7—6).

BRIGHT GAME AFTER SARWATE'S ENTRY

With the entry of Sarwate the complexion of the game changed. He collected nine runs in the remaining part of Amir's over. This sent up the Hindu second century on board. Kishenchand at this stage being 60

Saeed Ahmed was the first to operate the new ball which was brought in at 206. The pair went on merrily and some exhilarating cricket was witnessed for the first time during the match. Their joint efforts brought the total to 249 in exactly an hour's play, at which stage the game closed for tea, Kishenchand being just one short of 90 and Sarwate having 10 to his credit.

SARWATE DISMISSED

Within five minutes after tea Saeed Ahmed clean-bowled Sarwate when the total had advanced by only seven runs (256-8-25). The outgoing batsman by his stay of a little over an hour had given a valuable support to Kishenchand and in partnership with him had added 59 to the total.

Even after Sarwate's departure the Hindu tail wagged on. C. S. Naidu who joined Kishenchand stayed a little under half an hour during which he collected eleven. Inayat dismissed him with a successful l.b.w. appeal (283-9-11).

During Naidu's stay Kishenchand was roaming in the realm of nineties, and was still 99 when that batsman left.

KISHENCHAND COMPLETES HIS 100

With Bannerji, the last man, coming in it was a question whether Kishen would complete his century. At one stage Inayat actually clean-bowled Bannerji, and it appeared for all purposes that Kishenchand had missed his opportunity. Luck helped him, for the umpire declared it a no-ball to Inayat and Bannerji survived. It was in the fourth over after Bannerji stepping in, that Kishenchand with a fine cover drive off Amir hoisted his century. He stayed at his 99 for 25 minutes. In the same bowler's following over Kishen twice hit him to the boundary, once in the country and again at the cover and brought the Hindu total to 300.

Fifteen more were added to the total before Bannerji skying Amir was caught in the country, the Hindu innings thus concluding at 315, Kishenchand remaining not out with 118 including eleven fours.

MUSLIMS' 2ND INNINGS

With a burden of 298 to be cleared in a little over six hours so as to win outright the Muslims started their second innings sending in Anwar and Ibrahim. At 12 Anwar was caught by Hindlekar off C. S. Naidu (12-1-4). Maka joined Ibrahim and played out till the stumps were drawn, the score remaining at 13.

HINDUS (1st Innings) 203
MUSLIMS (1st Innings) 221

HINDUS 2ND INNINGS

D. D. Hindlekar	run out	4
Vinoo Mankad	l.b.w., b Amir	17
H. R. Adhikari	b Amir	20
V. M. Merchant	c Maka, b Saeed	60
G. Kishenchand	not out	118
S. W. Sohoni	run out	8
K. M Rangnekar	l.b.w., b Balooch	0
D. G. Phadkar	l.b.w., b Amir	6
C. T. Sarwate	b Saeed	25
C. S. Naidu	l.b.w., Inayat	11
S. N. Bannerji	c Mamsa, b Amir	12
	Extras	34
Total		315

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/9; 2/36; 3/60; 4/154; 5/169; 6/182; 7/197; 8/256; 9/283; 10/315.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmed	38	22	37	2
Balooch	28	9	38	1
Anwar Husain	1	1	0	0
Amir Elahi	66.5	19	147	4
Inayat Khan	22	9	36	1
Abdul Hafiz	10	5	19	0
Gul Mohmed	1	0	5	0

MUSLIM 2ND INNINGS

Anwar Husain	c Hindlekar, b C. S. Naidu	4
Ebrahim	not out	7
Maka	not out	0
	Extras	2
Total (for 1 wicket)		13

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	1	0	3	0
Phadkar	2	1	3	0
C. S. Naidu	1	2	4	1
Sarwate	2	1	1	0

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

An indication of the wide reading of the Half Column in racing circles was evidenced by the way I was pounced upon for what was called a first-class bloomer on racing, made by me, of course. It was about the weight of STAR HUNT, whose "handicap" I said I did not understand. Well, of course, it turned out to be a terms race and so that absolved the handicapper. That was the truth, but the fact that STAR HUNT had won three races elsewhere was not supposed to be known to me nor to the average person. In any case the handicapper had the prefix "otherwise brilliant" before him, which was well-meant and not written with tongue-in-cheek. All this is not important. The fact remains that the following read the Half Column: Sir H. P. Mody, (Chairman of the EWTTC); Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, ex-Chairman; Mr. P. D. Bolton, Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Dinshaw Gazdar, Mr. M. D. Petit; Sir Victor Sassoon: Mr R. J. Sigtia, Mr. Patel, Mr. Mehta, Mr. Popat, Mr. Chaganlal, Mr. Vadya, Mr. Narotam, Mr. Hormusji, Mr. Davar, Mr. Sethna, Mr. Batlivala, Mr. Billimoria, Mr. Pinto, Mr. D'Souza Mr. D'Silva, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Braganza, Mr. Veloz, Mr. Perreira; Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. Suleiman, Mr. Mahomed, Mr. Hussein, Mr. Hussanali, Mr. Badrudin, Mr. Mansurali, Mr. Tyabali, Mr. Tarachand and Mr. Gopalswami. All these gentlemen thought I had bought it this time, having put my foot right into it.

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Apropos racing, I beg to announce that Sir Sultan Chinoy, that admirable judge of horse-flesh, lost the modest sum of Rupees Five, paid in to me already for his judgment that ODDS ON would not be in the first four yesterday. I suppose every cloud has its silverlining.

Purse For Poona Blood Donor

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A purse of Rs. 10,001, contributed by his friends and admirers and many doctors, and several other gifts were presented to him to-day at a function held in his honour.—A. P.

FIVE MALABAR DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, Nov. 24: The Government have released five detenus belonging to Malabar district as a result of the periodical review of detenus. There are still about 280 persons under detention in the presidency. —A. P.

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

"Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column".

FREE CINEMA SHOW: The Bombay Municipality Health Department will give a free cinema show tonight at 8-30 at Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

"HIND MAHILA SAMAJ": The Samaj celebrates its 27th Foundation Day to-day, at 3-30 p.m., in Karandikar Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaon. Mrs. Kusumbai Shah will preside.

CERCLE LITTERAIRE: Prize distribution show of "Cercle Litteraire" at the Cercle Litteraire premises, 60, Forbes Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday), under the presidentship of the Consul of France.

L. SHAH MEMORIAL LECTURE: Hon. Mr. Justice H. V Divatia will preside over the last lecture to be delivered to-day (Tuesday) by Mahamahopaunyaya P. V. Kane in connection with Lalubhai Shah Memorial lectures

BLAVATSKY LODGE: A ritual of Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6-45 p.m., at the Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

DASTUR DHALLA'S LECTURE: Dr. Dastur M. N. Dhalla will deliver a lecture on "The Methods of Explaining Religious Scriptures" at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. Dr. Jal F. Mulsars, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, will preside.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1945-46.

Another special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on the same day, at 7-15 p.m. (Bombay Time)

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—The ensuing Rashtrabhasha examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on 3rd and 4th February, 1945. Application forms with fees will be accepted from 5th Dec. to 12th Dec. 1944, between 4 and 6-30 p.m., at the Sabha premises, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty. The last date to receive forms is 28th Nov. 1944.

Birth Centenary Of Poet Ismail

The Executive Committee has decided to postpone the birth centenary function of poet Ismail, fixed for 10th December. The next date will be fixed in a subsequent meeting and announced through the press.

INCREASE IN CIVIC GENERAL TAX

Congress Party To Vote For Proposal

BOMBAY, Monday.

The attitude of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party has now crystallised in favour of the important proposal in the Municipal Budget for a small increase of one per cent in the general tax. The party will vote for this increase when the question comes up in the Corporation in the course of Budgetary discussions.

The Municipal Commissioner has recommended an increase of one per cent in the general tax for the ensuing year so as to provide better civic amenities. The increase will yield an additional revenue of Rs. 14,50,000.

There is a valid reason why the Congress Party is backing up this proposal. While the revenue which it yields will come in handy for improving civic amenities, the citizen himself will not be called upon to pay dearly in return for such amenities. If landlords in the city choose to transfer the incidence to the shoulder of tenants, the burden will only work out at half an anna for every ten rupees of rent. A tenant who pays at present a monthly rent of Rs. 100, will, after the increase, be called upon to pay an additional 5 annas.

Workers Demand 3 Months' Bonus

"The Girni Kamgar Union is growing stronger day by day and this strength could any day be utilised in the struggle for the independence of the country", remarked Mr. R. K. Bhogale, presiding over the 17th annual general meeting of the Girni Kamgar Union, held at the Kamgar Maidan, Bombay, on Sunday evening. A mammoth gathering of workers was present.

The meeting also passed a resolution demanding three months' bonus for the workers in view of the unprecedented prosperity of the textile industry throughout the country.

Yet another resolution demanded the introduction of three shifts which would help to remedy the cloth scarcity in the country.

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CITY MUSLIMS CELEBRATE BAKR-ID

"Make Sacrifice Like Prophet Abraham," Says Killedar

BOMBAY, Monday.

Muslims of the City celebrated today Id-ul-Zuha, popularly known as Bakr-Id.

Congregational prayers were offered at several places, the biggest congregation being at Marine Drive Maidan, Maulana Nazar Ahmed Khujanoi led the prayers and delivered the Khutba (sermon). He explained to the vast gathering the significance of the occasion—the great sacrifice made by prophet Abraham. Special prayers for the safety and prosperity of Muslim countries were also offered. Consuls of the Muslim countries were present.

Mr. M M. Killedar, on behalf of the Muslim League unfurled the League flag. He exhorted those present to make sacrifice as prophet Abraham had done and to rally round the Muslim League flag.

A large number of volunteers, including the Khaksars were present at the maidan.

An army of beggars, reaped a good harvest.

ID GATHERING AT BYCULLA.

A gathering of Muslims to celebrate the Id was held under the auspices of The U. P Muslim Association at the Sabu Sidik Institute Hall, Byculla on Monday evening when a large number of Muslims were present.

Mr Mohamad Tahir the President of the Association explained the origin of Id-ul-Zuha.

Mr Tahir also spoke about the future programme of his Association and said that an up-to-date library wherein the public would get all Islamic literature to read, was a great need of Bombay.

Messrs. Mehshar Amrohi, Sagar Nizami and Sarfaraz Hussain recited poems. The gathering was entertained to light music.

'NO PAKISTAN HAWKERS!'

Feature Of London Id Gathering

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 27

The Muslims at London demonstrated their anti-Pakistan attitude last morning when they gathered in their hundreds at the East London Mosque for the celebration of the festival of Id-ul-Adha under the auspices of the Jamiatul Muslimin.

A handful of Muslims walked in with copies of the journal containing criticism of those Muslims who are opposed to Pakistan. Instead of buying the journal the congregation showed their resentment. Fearing ugly scenes the official Jamiat-ul-Muslimin, therefore, asked these hawkers to hide the copies of the journal.

ID IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 26

About one thousand Indians, Africans, Egyptians and others attended the Muslim festival I'd-ul-Adha this morning at the East London Mosque.

A large contingent of Indian soldiers of the Indian Army and Indian Pioneer Corps to whom special leave had been granted were also present at the festival which was organised by the Jamiat-ul-Muslimin.

The Imam of the East London Mosque led the prayers. The guests were received by Syed Amir Shah, Chowdhry Akbar Khan, and Suleman Jetha, and were entertained to an Indian lunch. There were recitals from the Koran and readings from the life of Mohamed.

Representatives from the Egyptian Embassy and the Arab legation and from various Indian organisations were present at the festival which was more numerously attended on this occasion than at any time since the establishment of the East London Mosque.—Reuter.

IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 26: Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi, former Mayor of Calcutta, Member of the Indian Delegation to the International Conference, led the prayers and preached at the Indian Seamen's Club in New York, to-day, at the annual "Bairam" prayers after Haj.

Mr. Siddiqi preached in Urdu and then in English on how Islam can contribute to world peace.—Reuter.

Memorial Concert At C. J. Hall

To commemorate the efforts of the late Mr. Cowasjee Rustomjee Jamsetjee to encourage music and local musical talent a memorial fund has been started, and a concert in aid of the funds was held at the C. J. Hall on Monday evening. During the interval Professor J. C. Daruvala stated the collection had amounted to over Rs. 10,000 and that a Gold Medal and cash prizes would be awarded annually on merits to the best candidates at the examination of the Associated Board of the London School of Music from this province.

The programme for the evening provided good fare. The vocalists Henry Barnes, Miss Maneck Bamboat and Cesar Coelho provided some of the best items on the programme. But undoubtedly the best item was Dr. Maneck Bhagat's pianoforte solo. Chopin's "Scherzo in B Flat Minor"; the technique and expression were perfect and the softer passages were rendered with exquisite delicacy. Harry Powis gave a very good rendering of Handel's Sonata No. 2 on the Oboe, and the Choral Union gave that popular "Blue Danube Waltz". Mention must be made of the well rendered Mozart item by the Strings and piano at the outset. In spite of couple of dragging items, the audience appreciated the good music of the evening.

Aftab Ali's Protest Against Govt. Grant

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Mr. Aftab Ali, M.L.A., President of the Indian Seamen's Union, has resigned from the membership of the Radical Democratic Party and the Vice-Presidentship of the Indian Federation of Labour.

Assigning his reasons Mr. Aftab Ali says that he objects to the alleged grant of Rs. 13,000 by the Government of India to the Federation.—U.P.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LANDLORDS

Rent Act Amended To Check Malpractices

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Rent Restriction Act has been amended to provide for the imprisonment or fining of landlords guilty of disregarding it.

The original Act prohibited a landlord from requiring payment of any fine, premium or other sum in addition to rent in consideration of the grant, renewal or continuance of a tenancy of any premises. It also provided that any amounts so paid should be recoverable by the tenant by deduction from any rent payable by him. It did not, however, contain any provision penalising a landlord guilty of such practices with imprisonment or fine.

As this meant that there was no adequate check on landlords, the amendment has been made. In future any landlord convicted of receiving directly or through an agent any fine, premium or other sum in addition to rent in contravention of the Act will be liable to upto three years' imprisonment or a fine or both.

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Ban on Service of Milk to Persons over 12 Years by Catering Establishments

The Government of Bombay has issued an order on November 24, 1944 that, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, no person in charge of a catering establishment situated within the limits of Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District shall supply or serve, or offer to supply or serve milk to any person over the age of twelve years, who is not at the time a resident of such establishment, for consumption on the premises of such catering establishment.

Catering establishment to which the order applies means any premises wherein is carried on, whether or not in addition to any other form of business, the business of supplying or serving milk to the public, or a class of the public, for consumption on the premises and includes a Railway Refreshment room or Restaurant-car on a railway.

The Order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary of November 24, 1944.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 27.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The means that heaven yields must be embraced, and not neglected.

—William Shakespeare.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOREIGN MEDICAL EXPERTS' VISIT

The delegation of foreign medical experts, which came to India a few days ago at the invitation of the Government of India, has been meeting several medical men and representatives of medical associations in the city and has been visiting local medical institutions and seeing for itself the activities of the Health Department of the City municipality. Prior to coming here the delegation visited Delhi, Lucknow, Calcutta, Cuttack and Madras, and after a visit to Bombay, would be going to Lahore and back to Delhi. The purpose of these visits to provincial capitals is to enable the delegation to interview prominent individuals and organizations of the medical profession in order to form an idea of the health problems, curative and preventive, of each province. There seems to be some confusion of thought as to what is the exact object of inviting this delegation to India. It is said that the Health Survey and Development Committee, under Sir Joseph Bhore, would have an opportunity of discussing with the members of the delegation various health problems on which the visitors may be able to throw light from the experience they may have gained in dealing with similar problems in their own country. It is also freely mentioned in quarters that ought to know that the delegation is here to "advise" the Health Survey and Development Committee, and that a British I.M.S. officer in the Central Provinces, who suffered badly in the cross-examination by a sub-committee of the Bhore Committee for his various sins of omission in the administration of the institutions entrusted to his care—was very glad at the announcement of the visit of the foreign medical experts who, he thought, would give a "hot time" to the Bhore Committee at whose hands he had himself felt badly hit.

Whatever be the object of inviting the delegation of foreign medical experts to this country, the question naturally arises as to what good such a visit would do to this country. Not only is there the feeling, which has, we understand, been expressed by some of the medical men interviewed by the delegation, that not much good will come out of it, but there is, on the other hand, also a strong fear that the country would be saddled with a heavy expenditure of importing a number of foreign medical specialists—naturally British in most cases—at high salaries as a result of the delegation's recommendations. The establishment of a large post-graduate medical institution in a bureaucratic-ridden city like Delhi is being already canvassed by some members of the delegation to facilitate the import of British and other foreign medical specialists in the country. Another subject which the delegation seems to be interested in is the lack of medical research in medical colleges and teaching hospitals in India, about which some members of the delegation have expressed their concern. The authority really responsible for such paucity of research in medical schools and hospitals is the Medical Research Department of the Government of India, which is under the care of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, both of whom have been, since the creation of these posts, members of the Indian Medical Service and, always, Britishers. It used to distribute until a few years ago as much as 14 lakhs a year on medical research in India. If the grants to the School of Tropical Medical, Calcutta, which until a few years ago used to be mainly staffed by British I. M. S. officers are excluded, not even 3% of this large annual disbursement used to be allocated by these high officials and their other British colleagues, for research in medical colleges and teaching hospitals in India! No wonder that medical research has been frightfully starved in these institutions. And for paucity of research due to such a cause, let the country not be saddled with the import of "research" men from abroad. We have had an experience of some of these "research" men in the Medical Research Department, and the country can ill-afford high salaries for work that is not of high order.

The crux of the problem in the matter of the health of the country is what relief can be given to villages where more than 80% of our people live,—people who are often ill-fed, even though they are the principal producers of corn and other articles of Indian dietary, and are often subject to such visitations as famines and epidemics. Village sanitation has been almost entirely neglected though the British have been in charge of the administration of the entire country for over a hundred years, and of some parts of the country for a much longer time. Be it in villages or in small towns or in cities, the British element has believed in segregation. He lives in camps, or cantonments or in areas at some distance away from where the village-folk or the town-folk live. It has mattered relatively little to him as to what happens to the people round about him so long as his water supply and the disposal of his night-soil are duly looked after, and the area round about the compound of his bungalow is kept well levelled and planted, and clear of jungle and ditches so that rain water may not accumulate there, and thus there be as few mosquitoes and other vermin as possible near his place of residence or work. There have been, no doubt, honourable exceptions amongst them who have lived for the people of India and died for the people of India. But these have been few and far between. An average Britisher has as little contact with his surroundings as is in consonance with his official position, or with the requirements of the administration in his charge or with the management of the industry under his control. He has not even failed to demand the facilities of a European doctor for himself and his family at the country's cost, even though Indian doctors of skill and experience be living nearby while the European doctor may have to be called from a long distance!

So far as we know, a very small part of its stay in India, if any, would be spent by the delegation in villages for the study on the spot of problems affecting the life and health of Indian villages. Its journey through the country is being conducted, as aptly described by the representatives of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association, "on the lines of Cooks'" Touring Agency, as if the vital problems of 400 millions of our people can either be understood or solved by such joy-rides" of the delegation. How is the delegation to be able to form a just and proper idea of the health problems—both curative and preventive—in this vast country and discuss the same with the members of the Bhore Committee, is a problem we would ask the delegation itself to answer. Dr. Sigerist, the author of Socialist Medicine in the Soviet Union, who is himself a member of the delegation, has well said in his book, that "it is important to have been in the Soviet Union, to have breathed its atmosphere, to have been with people when they are working and when they are resting." He further observes: "And yet, it is obvious that a few weeks of travelling in so vast a country will not make an expert." It took him a study of several years of the conditions in Soviet Russia to publish his book. He spent several months in Moscow, and he further writes: "I travelled for several months through Russia, the Ukraine, the Caucasus, Crimea and Armenia in order to see medicine working in the field.....I also saw many factories and state farms and collective farms. I saw the people at work and at leisure. I ate with them in the factory dining-rooms, visited them in their homes, sang and danced with them in the parks, rested with them in the rest-homes..... I spent years studying the literature on the subject, the literature in the various Western language as well as in Russian. It is obvious that such a study is impossible without at least a working knowledge of Russian." And the result of his studies so carried out is an excellent "essay", as he calls it "on socialist medicine." It is not merely the knowledge and experience of the members of the delegation in their respective countries which is important. What is equally important nay more so, is the application of such knowledge and experience in the light of the facts as they exist in India, including the existence of a foreign government in the country which is not likely to let go its hold over it. Mr. Churchill made this quite clear in his Mansion House speech two years ago.

Is the delegation going to emulate the things Dr. Sigerist did in Russia to study the Health problems of India? Nothing of the kind. We find the delegation rushing through provincial capital cities one after the other. As stated by the Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, in its representation to the delegation, each interview is of "a mere one quarter of an hour" in most cases "to discuss with the delegation our vital problems." The representation further states: "It ought to be clear even to the meanest intelligence that it would be impossible for even geniuses of experts or our representatives to compress a vast subject affecting the health and life of millions of our population within an interview of 15 minutes or a short notice." It adds: "We believe that the delegation will agree with us that such a supercilious interview at a short notice is unknown anywhere in the civilised world, and it can only afford a distorted view of the vital subject—which we have no intention of encouraging." As regards the delegation itself, while there are broad-minded and liberal members in it like Professor Ryle, Dr. Sigerist and Dr. Mountin, we cannot say so of all the members composing it. We regret to notice the inclusion of an Australian officer in it. We are informed that when a nationalist-minded prominent member of the medical profession in Bombay met the delegation at the request of the authorities responsible for arranging the interviews, and told them how badly India continued to fare from malarial infection while other countries had eradicated the nuisance and how the problem could have been solved if there had been a National Government at the helm responsible to the people of India, pat came from the lips of this representative of the Commonwealth: "Can you rule your own country?" Is it not a reflection on the medical and lay members of the Health Survey and Development Committee to be asked to meet such an imperialist and imperious "expert?" If the experience of other countries was considered necessary for the solution of our problems, the best course would have been for the Bhore Committee or for the Government, at its request, to send a small deputation of its members or others to study conditions in Russia England, the United States and other countries to find out for themselves, what health problems used to be in those countries in the previous generations and how they were tackled; and to report the best means of grappling with the terrible conditions regarding matters of public health which face India at present.

A Noteworthy Fact

It was not altogether unexpected that liberation of German-occupied countries would be followed by internal conflicts between the Left and the anti-Nazi Right. This is what is at the bottom of the recent differences in France, the short-lived Italian Cabinet crisis and the grave and tense situation in Belgium. The French have managed to patch up those differences, so have the Italians who have successfully coaxed Signor Bonomi back to office. The crisis in Belgium continues, but we would not be surprised if it, too, was solved soon. Now the conflict between the Left and the Right which is being released is not an unhealthy development. It is very welcome. But as non-Europeans are concerned, it is an extremely noteworthy fact that not a single idealist or ideologist, Communist, Socialist or Radical, in any of these countries has raised one single voice against the imperialism of his country.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Visit

The report that General de Gaulle called on King Farouk in Cairo suggests that the French leader is on his way to Moscow, in response to a recent invitation from Marshal Stalin. General de Gaulle's visit to Moscow is invested with interest and importance because, among other things, it is a sequel to Mr. Churchill's recent visit to Paris. It has been widely suggested that Moscow regards Mr. Churchill's activities as designed to form a bloc of Western Europe under Britain's leadership and, Moscow, it is further suggested, does not like it. Be that as it may, the reports have excited unusual interest in the forthcoming Stalin-de Gaulle meeting. It is likely to give an indication of Marshal Stalin's view of the future shape of Western Europe beyond his immediate spheres of interest.

Unfortunate Resignation

Unless further details which have yet to be given prove first reactions to be wrong the resignation of the Polish Premier, M. Mikolajczyk, must disappoint and disturb all friends of Poland. It is suggested that he had to resign because he could not find sufficient support in the Cabinet for his ideas on how the conflict with Russia could be solved. M. Mikolajczyk's record in the matter of the Russo-Polish conflict has been that of a statesman who worked wisely and genuinely for an accord and who had earned recognition of his *bona fides* from Marshal Stalin, too. He was the man who could bring about a satisfactory and democratic settlement of the trouble. We assume from his resignation, therefore, that his colleagues in the Cabinet were not prepared to go as far as M. Mikolajczyk to satisfy Moscow. If this assumption is correct, his exit is deplorable and very unfortunate for the London Poles themselves. Even, apart, from considerations of principles underlying the dispute, they ought to have been realistic enough to realise that even their British friends do not support them in some of their demands and will not jeopardise their relations with Russia for their sake. London Poles are in danger of being condemned to a state of being perpetual emigres.

More Pacific Blows

General MacArthur reports that the Japs on Leyte have now begun to yield to American pressure. If this means that Japanese resistance has collapsed or is about to collapse the complete occupation of Leyte is a matter of days. It will be a great gain both because Leyte based aircraft can dominate the China Sea, but also because Jap position on other islands in the Philippine will be immediately menaced. In this connection, it is interesting to note that during the last few days Admiral Nimitz has struck repeatedly with his carrier-borne aircraft on military targets in Luzon and on shipping in that area. His last two assaults together constitute a big blow not only to Japanese shipping but also to Jap aircraft and defences in Luzon. This suggests the question whether all this is a preliminary to an imminent landing on Luzon. Meanwhile, the battle that General Arnold's super-fortresses started the other day is being continued. The Japanese admit another raid on Tokio and damage.

MRS. HANSA MEHTA

Elected President Of A.-I. Women's Conference

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta of Bombay has been elected President of the All-India Women's Conference for the current year.

The Standing Committee of the Conference met here to-day under the presidentship of Shrimati Kamala Devi and discussed certain organisational matters.

The Committee will meet again to-morrow.—A. P.

France Will Be A Power Again With Anglo-American Help

Prof. Laski's Impressions Of His Visit To Socialist Congress At Paris

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Prof. Harold Laski has returned from Paris representing British Labour Party, he attended Socialist Congress at Paris, the first held since 1940.

Following are Professor Laski's impressions (exclusively given for the "Chronicle") of a "young conference, majority of its delegates being under forty.

I saw men and women meet one another who for four years had not been certain they would have the right to hope for life. It was not merely a conference. It was also an overwhelming mass of delegates something like the birth of new life. Delegates did not hesitate to expel from the party all deputies who were guilty or suspect of "collaboration".

The Conference opposed schemes for annexation of other lands favouring Federalism both to make Europe into a unity and render unnecessary the fantastic conflict for strategic frontiers in each generation. The problem of unity between Communists and Socialists was always in the background of discussions Prof. Laski was convinced that there would be such unity if the spiritual centre of French Communist party was Paris and not Moscow. Russians were standing very high among French Socialists but I should be inclined to guess Mr. Churchill is a more living person than any of Russians, more venerated and held with deeper affection. But I am confident the status of the Soviet Union is outstanding as I am confident there can be built an unbreakable alliance between France and Britain".

Prof. Laski says, "Support to such alliance means help in building the great French Army, help the reorganisation of French Industry and as a necessary corollary, swift reconstruction of French transport. Both in London and Washington it is an urgent matter both psychologically and materially to realise that a weak France is a hindrance to peace."

Prof. Laski concludes: "I doubt whether there has been a moment in French history when the people of France were more ready or more eager in their desire to complete the revolution of 1789."

Lahore Plea For Leaders' Release

Unionist Repressive Policy Under Fire

AMRITSAR, Nov. 26.

Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, a veteran Congress leader of the Punjab, at a meeting organised by the Civil Liberties Union to demand the release of all political prisoners in the province made a plea for a united front of all political parties.

He said that Congressmen had implicit faith in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

He described the Sind Government's ban on Chapter XIV of the "Satyartha Prakash" as a sin.

Sirdar Shaukat Hyat Khan, ex-Minister, said that the Unionist Ministry could not last if it continued to keep Congressmen in jail.

Raja Ghazanfar Ali, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Government, said there was no justification for the Unionist Ministry to keep Congress workers and leaders in detention after Mahatma Gandhi's declaration. He criticised the Ministry and said that on account of the sacrifices of the Congress they had got some measure of self-government.

Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A., (Communist), said that the atmosphere for a fresh meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should be created. There could be no freedom without Congress-League unity. He said that Mahatma Gandhi had taught them to think in terms of freedom.

The meeting passed resolutions demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners, withdrawal of restrictions on Congressmen, including M.L.A.'s and condemning the action of those officials of the Punjab Government who are alleged to have collected funds for the Zamindara League and the Jat Mahasabha.—A. P.

LET INDIA LEARN FROM SOVIET FILMS!

That the Indian film industry had to learn a lot from the Soviet films was the view expressed by Mama Warerkar, addressing a public meeting on "Films in the Soviet Union", organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union, at the Vanmali Hall, Dadar, on Monday evening.

Mama Warerkar in comparing and contrasting Russian and Indian films observed that the Soviet films gave a realistic and unexaggerated picture of life, whereas Indian films were highly artificial and melodramatic. The production, technique and direction of Soviet films was ideal and left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur, the well-known film star, speaking on his impressions of Russian films observed that they were not made from the box-office point of view, but were like books portraying a realistic picture of life. They were easy of assimilation.

In pictures produced by other countries even the life of a poor man was glamorously depicted, while in Russian films no effort was spared to represent a vivid picture of the character's life. In fact Russian pictures were not made merely for purposes of entertainment but they were chiefly intended to provide instruction. From the few of those which he had seen the speaker felt that the Indian film industry could very well emulate the example of the Russians and endeavour to perfect the art and harness it to the country's service.

Howrah Sweepers On Strike

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27: The sweepers of the Howrah Municipality, numbering about 3,000, went on strike this morning. The demands of the strikers include an increase in the rate of pay, dearness allowance and certain other amenities.

Plight Of Pensioners

It is understood that Government have been pleased to sanction war allowance for their officers drawing Rs. 1,000 and less pay. This allowance is to be 10 per cent of the pay, its minimum to be Rs. 50 and it is to have effect from 1st July 1944. Considering that prices have gone up more than four times the pre-war prices, the allowance is not overliberal, but one has to be thankful even for small mercies.

It is much to be regretted that in this scheme of war allowance the pensioners are lost sight of and yet they are the persons who in their old age and infirmity deserve more sympathy at the hands of Government than the present servants. They are men who have for the most part rendered more than 30 years faithful service and are receiving less than half their pay. Owing to the high prices now prevailing, they are compelled to forgo many of their necessaries, to say nothing of their comforts. It is to be hoped that Government will be pleased to extend to them the concession granted to the present servants.

A PENSIONER.

"DO WHAT YOU THINK BEST"

Mahatma's Advice To Scheduled Caste Leader

MADURA, Nov. 27.

Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai, M.L.A., former Mayor of Madras, opened the first Madras Presidency Scheduled Castes Conference yesterday. He said that he recently wrote to Mahatma Gandhi seeking his permission to allow the Congress scheduled caste members of the Madras legislature to form a Ministry in the province with the help of other parties since the present advisers regime was not conducive to the scheduled castes' interests.

He also asked Mahatma Gandhi to permit the non-Depressed Class Congress M.L.A.'s to support such a Ministry though they might not accept office. Mahatma Gandhi replied that in his opinion Mr. Sivashanmugham Pillai should do what he thought best to serve the Depressed Classes.

Mr Sivashanmugham Pillai thought that neither by using violence nor by leaving the Hindu fold could they better their lot. The best thing was to resort to constitutional methods.

Adverting to suggestions that the Scheduled Castes should break away from the Hindu fold and demand a separate colony for themselves he said while India was clamouring for full freedom and an exalted place in the comity of nations they should not be a stumbling block in the way.—A. P.

INDO-CANADIAN MUTUAL AID PACT

Automotive Equipment For Indian Army

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

It is announced that a mutual aid agreement has been concluded between Canada and India. The agreement was signed in Ottawa by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent-General for India in the U.S.A. on behalf of the Government of India, and by the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mac-Kenzie King, and the Hon'ble Mr. C. D. Howe on behalf of the Government of Canada.

The agreement is identical in its contents with previous mutual aid agreements concluded by Canada with the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, the Provisional Government of the French Republic, and the Soviet and Chinese Governments.

A large part of the supplies of motor transport required for the Indian Army is being furnished by Canada, and it is expected that the war supplies to be furnished to the Government of India in accordance with this mutual aid agreement will consist of automotive equipment (that is motor vehicles and material connected therewith), for the military forces in India.—A.P.

ANOTHER BODY EXTRICATED

Salvage Operations Continue In Punjab Mail Smash

PATNA, Nov. 26.

One more body has been extricated to-day from the wreckage to the Punjab mail which was derailed on November 23.

This makes the total dead eight.

Salvage operation is still proceeding. —A. P.

FOUR DIE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Mysterious Deaths' On Marine Drive Explained

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

Five cases of infantile paralysis have occurred among residents of a hotel in Marine Drive, Bombay. Of these cases, three Service officers and the daughter of the proprietor have died.

Army medical authorities investigating the outbreak believe that the infection was spread by a 'carrier'—possibly through food. Steps have been taken to isolate all possible 'carriers', and it is believed that there is no risk of further cases.

This disease—common in India amongst Europeans—is familiar to the public since the introduction of the 'Iron Lung', which is used to enable affected persons to continue breathing.

It is spread by 'carriers', who though themselves healthy are innocent spreaders of the disease. This spread of two types, either by food or like the common cold by coughing and sneezing over other people.

In this outbreak, the only thing that "baffled the doctors" was the detection of the type of 'carrier' and who he was. The question of the type has now been settled, and all possible 'carriers' have been removed, and segregated for investigation, and it will soon be safe to allow residents to re-occupy their quarters. Much valuable information has already been derived from this outbreak, and it is thought that it will add considerably to the present knowledge of the disease.—A. P.

All-Important Zero!

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar On India's Contribution To Science

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The six visiting Indian scientists are now practically on the eve of their departure for Washington where they would be the guests of the American Government. Indians in Britain had to wait for seven weeks to get an opportunity to meet them and yesterday afternoon they gave them such a warm and enthusiastic welcome that must become the envy of other Indian missions that have preceded them.

At yesterday's tea party arranged by the Teachers and Students' Committee of the India League there was a large gathering of Indians. It was obvious to the scientists, as it was to everyone present, that practically the complete black-out on news from India makes every Indian in Britain seek for news wherever and whenever he can get it from the speeches by Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Sir J. C. Ghose, Prof. Mukherjee, Dr. Biresh Chandra Guha who are here on behalf of the Government of India. There was a bombardment of questions followed by frank replies from Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Ghose, Mukherjee. These were most helpful to every Indian here to assess the true nature of the current events in India.

The underlying note of the speeches and answers to questions was the scientists' unanimity of opinion that steps for India's economic development and industrial prosperity must be taken forthwith, and in order to make them successful, India must have National Government at the centre. They also urged young Indians when they went to India not to pay attention to personal benefits but to prosperity of the country as a whole.

They applauded the work of the National Planning Committee under Pandit Nehru's chairmanship. Ghose pointed out that the report of the Committee has not been published so far but the Bombay Plan is the direct result thereof. Sir J. C. Ghose added that they all supported the Bombay Plan "If the Plan was implemented we shall have far better education and far better work for our people".

VALUE OF 'ZERO'

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar said that India has been a country which had much to contribute in the past to the world. Her greatest contribution to science was the concept of 'zero' in theory of numbers. Unhappily India has preserved for herself the zero and allowed the digits to go to other countries. It must, however, be realised that if zero is on the right side it enhances the value of the digit and if it is on the left side, it doesn't add to the value of the digit but causes confusion regarding the value of the digit. To have India on the right side, therefore, is most important, even for those countries which are numerically and financially better than India.

The scientists will be presented to the King by the President of the Royal Society and not by Professor A. V. Hill as had been anticipated.

Mr. Churchill has not met the scientists so far.

The scientists established the closest contact with the Australian mission present in Britain. They have not yet received an invitation from the Russian Government to visit the Soviet Union. They would be only too glad to ask the Government of India to see if an invitation was forthcoming.

Col. Bhatia is visiting Britain after a visit to the United States.

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar is busy drafting the presidential address for the forthcoming Indian Science Congress which he won't attend. The address will be read in his absence.

None of the scientists has so far spoken to the British public.

British Firms To Train Indian Apprentices

LONDON, Nov. 27

The teachers and students section and the Central India Committee of the India League collaborating with the London Hallis and the Federation of Indian students societies in Great Britain held a reception in London yesterday to meet the delegates of the Indian Scientific Mission.

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Sir J. C. Ghosh and Professor J. N. Mukherjee were present, the other three being at Oxford for the week-end.

Doctor B. C. Guha of the Calcutta University was present by special invitation. Doctor C. L. Katil, former Mayor of Finsbury, presided and about 300 Indians, mostly students from different universities, attended.

Addressing the gathering Sir S. S. Bhatnagar said that as a result of the visit to Great Britain a large number of British engineering and industrial firms were willing to take Indian apprentices for training.

Sir J. C. Ghosh said that the problems of India were not clear to the British public.

Prof. Mukherjee said that industrial development of India was of paramount importance. India, industrially developed, would make great contributions to solve many economic problems of the world.

Dr. Guha who received the loudest ovation said that food control and distribution in India were not efficient as in Britain.

"It is a shame that three million people perished in India for shortage of food," he declared. He blamed short-sightedness of the authority for the famine.—Reuter.

Five Governors Confer

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

An informal Conference of the Governors of Bengal, United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa and Assam began here to-day and will continue to-morrow and the day after.

Announcing this, a press note issued from the Governor's camp, Bengal, says:—"In recent months the Government of Bengal has encountered a number of problems which are not peculiar to this province but in varying degrees affect the provinces bordering on Bengal and in some cases also the United Provinces. H. E. the Governor of Bengal was advised that solutions to these questions of inter-provincial concern might be more speedily reached after informal discussions between the Governors. The gathering will be consultative and not executive.

An important item for consideration will be major matters of post-war planning.

Students' Relief Work For People Of Bihar

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students Union (Nationalist) decided in a meeting to observe Behar Day on 3rd December which is Rajendra Babu's birthday. Students will go round the city streets to collect funds for distressed people in Bihar. The collection will continue till the 15th of December. Citizen's of Bombay are requested to contribute their mite in this noble cause.

A resolution requesting Gandhiji to undertake forty days' fast was passed unanimously. More literature in the City will be opened by the Union in a short time.

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Brigadier K. M. Cariappa is the first Indian combatant officer to achieve his present rank. This very popular soldier has several "firsts" to his credit. He was the first Indian officer to command a battalion—in the machine-gun battalion of the Seventh Rajput Regiment which he raised. He was also the first Indian officer to enter the Staff College, Quetta, and to hold a grade two staff appointment as P.A., Q.M.G of Deccan District in October 1938.

—Special Correspondent of the "Times of India"

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According to Reuters, Mr. G. L. Mehta is negotiating in Washington purchase of some United States surplus shipping tonnage after the war.

The idea, of course, is admirable. But he evidently forgets that we are rich in sterling, not dollar balances.

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Or rather we were rich but may not be. The relevant tense seems to be a transitional one between are and were.

Thanks, as you know, to a thoughtful British financial journal, we may quite possibly have the crushing burden of sterling riches under which we totter, appreciably lightened to our great relief.

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Viscount Swinton, British delegate, told the International Air Conference at Chicago "India will become an increasingly colossal air base."

She will. She certainly will.

But—whose

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Viscount Swinton also appealed for "fair play which would protect the interest of smaller nations."

India's interests, for instance, would be protected by fairly leaving them in the hands of British Aviation concerns.

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The Secretary of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party, indignantly replying to Rajaji, says: "at no time has the Muslim League been permitted to reach the stage when the actual boundaries of Pakistan could be discussed with the Congress or other parties."

Is it a tentative retreat or just the usual refutation of actual facts.

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There is a report suggesting that the U. S. intends to withdraw its contingent of combat troops from India and Burma, because, the report adds, the U.S. considers that the South-east Asia theatre is essentially a sphere of British interest.

It is of course. But we shall be very very interested to know why and how the U.S. came to consider the question of withdrawing from the India-Burma theatre.

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Admiral Nimitz reports another of the frequent air strikes against Jap shipping and aircraft which, too, has resulted in a big success.

We are now beginning to believe that the Japs have no shipping etc., anywhere in the Bay of Bengal and never had.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Those who say that life is a burden always make others tired.

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No man is entitled to credit for being good if he isn't tempted.

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The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

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After working the political boss for a job a man can afford to take it easy.

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It isn't likely that Solomon succeeded in convincing all his wives that a word to the wise was sufficient.

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A word to the wise may be sufficient but you have doubtless observed that most of the letters we receive are written at length.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE NEXT SESSION

Reception Committee Formed At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A representative Reception Committee for the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, to be held in Calcutta on January 27 and 28 next was formed at a meeting of the Bengal members of the A.I.N.E.C. held at the "Statesman" office this morning under the presidentship of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Chairman of the Bengal Provincial Committee of A.I.N.E.C.

The following office-bearers were unanimously elected to make necessary preparations for the Conference:

Chairman of the Reception Committee: Mr. Hemendra Prasad Ghosh; Vice-Chairmen: Messrs. Ian Stephens, Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Abdur Rahman Siddiqi and Mool Chand Agarwal (two more to be co-opted later); General Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar.—A.P.

London Indian Journalists To Form Association

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A group of Indian newspaper correspondents met yesterday at Waldorf Hotel, London, to discuss the desirability of organising themselves into an Indian Journalists' Association.

Their aim is to organise themselves in order to safeguard their interests; to promote friendly co-operation with the editors and correspondents in Great Britain, the Commonwealth Overseas and United Nations; to increase and improve the working contacts with the Government Departments; and to maintain friendly relations with the existing organisations connected with the Indian Press.—United Press.

Jaiprakash's Associate Arrested In Benares

BENARES, Nov. 26

Mr. Sura Narain Singh, one of the associates of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, it is learnt, was arrested last week by the C.I.D. near the Benares Hindu University. It is stated that Mr. Sura Narain Singh escaped from the Hazaribagh Central Prison in 1942 along with Mr. Jaiprakash Narain.

A reward of Rs. 5,000 for his arrest had been announced by the Government.—A. P.

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MAYORS STRESS NEED FOR COMMUNAL UNITY

Power-Politics Should Be Given Go-By To Achieve Independence, Says Nagindas Master

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The need for achieving Hindu-Muslim unity and presenting a united front in the fight for freedom was stressed by the Mayors of Bombay, Karachi and Madras and by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi, in the course of their speeches replying to a reception given them by the Burabazar Congress workers today, Mr. Mulchand Agarwal presiding.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, said that Mahatma Gandhi wanted that there should be unity not only in the ranks of the Congress, but also between Hindus and Muslims. Power politics, he held, should be given a go-by. The vital problem of today was to achieve independence of the country for which the people of India should work out Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme.

Mr. Radhakrishna Pillai, Mayor of Madras, said that in the Madras Corporation the Congress Party had captured only 18 seats out of a total of 65. Yet, he, a Congressman, had been elected Mayor. This showed the great popularity of the Congress in Madras. He hoped that in the near future Mahatma Gandhi would meet Mr. Jinnah and come to a settlement with him. Mr. Pillai believed that "we will be a free nation before the end of this war."

Bombay Mayor Assures Help To Sister-Provinces

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27: The Mayors of India and Ceylon were accorded a reception to-day at the China House by the Calcutta Art Society.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, replying to the address of welcome, said that all the provinces of India were like daughters of one mother-country, and it was the duty of one sister-province to come to the aid of another particularly when she was in distress. He assured the Art Society that Bombay would always be prepared to render help whenever and where ever required.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi, Mr. C. P. Chen, Chinese Consul-General, Mr. A. Wahab, Ex-Mayor of Galle and the Deputy Mayor of Madras were present at the function.

RESOLUTIONS.

A dozen resolutions covering various subjects were adopted at the concluding session of the All-India and Ceylon Mayor's Conference yesterday evening.

The Conference expressed the opinion that the functions of food supply be entrusted to the municipalities having regard to the fact that "municipal corporations are popular bodies best fitted to properly and beneficially distribute food to the citizens", and felt the necessity of a public health act in this country as in England.

In view of the "extraordinarily heavy military traffic" in Presidency towns, the Conference requested Governments concerned to make adequate contributions towards road repair and maintenance programme of Corporations. It also requested Provincial Legislatures to abolish nomination of members by Government other authorities in corporations, borough and district municipalities.

Concerted action by all municipalities to tackle beggar, housing and slum problems, the need for adoption of post-war reconstruction schemes, and the desirability of each town, with a population of five lakhs and over, being a municipal corporation with a Mayor, formed the subject matters of other resolutions.

RECEPTION BY MAHABODHI SOCIETY.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27: Replying to address of welcome at a reception given by the Mahabodhi Society this evening, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, on behalf of the Mayor, said that Buddha was a real harbinger of peace. The speaker was a follower of one who had translated into life and action the essence of Buddhism. "Mahatma Gandhi", he added, "is a living apostle of non-violence, who is prepared to die so that the humanity may thrive".

Mr. D. S. Goonesekera, Mayor of Galle, said that both culturally and politically the people of Ceylon and India were really one. He hoped that India and Ceylon would be free before long.

Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee who presided over the function

Bombay Races

WONDERFUL ANNEXES BRABOURNE CUP

Disastrous Day For Large Holiday Gathering

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Large holiday crowds at Mahaluxmi were at total loss when in the lengthy programme of nine events only a solitary warm favourite materialised. Keen finishes missed in the course of the proceedings and besides emptying their pockets, the spirit of punter failed to live.

The feather weighted and neglected Wonderful scored a facile victory in the day's chief event, the Brabourne cup. Apprentice jockey, Khalil rode a brainy race on the winner.

The Maharaja of Kashmir's Odds On won when competing in the company of our best three-year olds. The reputed King's Jester and Sunbathing were among the beaten.

Jockey Sibbritt was in great form. He was astride three winners and failed to figure on the board only in one of his seven attempts.

The following are the results:—

THE MARINE LINES PLATE Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Dhunjishaw Jamsetjee's HARUT 8-6 K. Hasan 1
M/s. Syed Fatah and Merchant's SAHRAN 9-0 Khade 2
M/s. B. Patel and Parker's NEW JACK 8-12 Jadhav 3
Mr. N. E. D. Pandole's GREAT STAR 8-12 Raut 4
Not run: Al Shanfara, Muhannad.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, Hd., 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 24 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 84. Places Rs. 24, Rs. 29 and Rs. 15.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division IV—Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs. F. J. and Jal. Guzdar's LADY PRIMROSE 8-4 Sibbritt 1
Mr. J. H. Sorabji's DOODAL DANDY 8-7 Khade 2
Mr. S. J. Bharucha's LADY SOLOMON 8-4 B. McQuade 3
H. H. Maharajja of Baroda's ROSE OF BARODA 8-7 Diab 4
Not run: Cherry Red, Naval Command, Meher Alam, I'm Off.
Won by: 1 3/4 lengths, S-Hd., 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 17 3-5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 141. Places Rs. 41, Rs. 52 and Rs. 16.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mrs. Justice's SAGIR DAHMAN 7-11 Whiteside 1
Mr. D. F. Karaka's JANAB 8-3 K. Hasan 2
Maharaja of Bhavnagar's JUTLAND 8-12 Jones 3
Mr. L. V. Malkani's SHY LADY 9-0 Evans 4
Not run: Talisman, Malik al Jiyad.
Won by: 1 1/4 lengths, 1 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 23 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 74. Places Rs. 19, Rs. 18 and Rs. 15.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs. Rosenthal and Travers's CHELSEA ROSE 8-4 Sibbritt 1
Mr. S. A. Poonawalla's PERSEPOLIS 8-7 Evans 2
The Raja of Akalkot and Sriman Jaysinhrao P. Ghatge's A LITTLE SHERRY 8-7 Khade 3
Mr. Chandulal J. Shah's GUNIAL 8-4 Kheem Singh 4
Not run: Maharukh, Lady Gulnar, Pomme de Manjri, Maid of Honour, Birthday Rose, Mogul Queen, Jameela.
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths, Hd.
Time: 1 minute 17 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 35. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 13 and Rs. 16.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy's SILVERLINING 8-3 B. McQuade 1
H. H. Maharaja of Idar's NASEEB 8-9 Brace 2
H. H. Maharaja of Kashmir's BLUE WONDER 8-9 Jones 3
Sir Homi Mehta's NAMASTAY 8-7 Virsingh 4
Not run: War Admiral, Manjri Brocade, Rosebud.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1/2 length, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 16 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 36. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 17 and Rs. 12.

THE BRABOURNE CUP—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve's WONDERFUL 7-4 Khalil 1
Maharaja of Parlakimedi's MAGIC MOUNT 8-6 Sibbritt 2
Mr. M. D. Petit's USK 9-4 Evans 3
Maharani of Kolhapur's ORANGE FLOWER 7-9 Khade 4
Not run: Moot Law.
Won by: 2 lengths, 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 54 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 150. Places Rs. 28, Rs. 23 and Rs. 16.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Kasmir's ODDS ON 8-7 Jones 1
Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy's DANDY 8-5 Evans 2
The Maharaja of Parlakimedi's GENERAL MONTGOMERY 8-10 Sibbritt 3
H. H. Maharaja of Idar's SNOWFALL 8-0 Brace 4
Not run: Happy Fate, Promise Me, Cyrenaica.
Won by: 3/4 length, 2 1/2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 15 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 55. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 24 and Rs. 16.

THE ROUS HANDICAP—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. J. Thompson's MASQUE 7-13 Roberts 1
Mr. Syed Amjad Ali's LISDOWN 9-0 Sibbritt 2
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's MISTY ISLAND 8-1 Burn 3
Mr. Chandra Mohan's A LA GRANDE 8-2 Whiteside 4
Not run: Royal Blood, Philanthropist, Han.
Won by: S-hd., 2 lengths, S-hd.
Time: 1 minute 43 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 87. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 15 and Rs. 13.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Raja of Miraj, Jnr's ANAR KALI 7-9 Sibbritt 1
Mr. Chandulal J. Shah's SUKAB RAMZI 8-0 West 2
Maharaja of Baroda's FADILHAT AL GARB 9-0 Britt 3
Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's ALA HONAK 7-9 Whiteside 4
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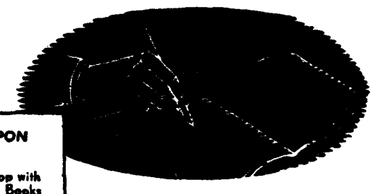

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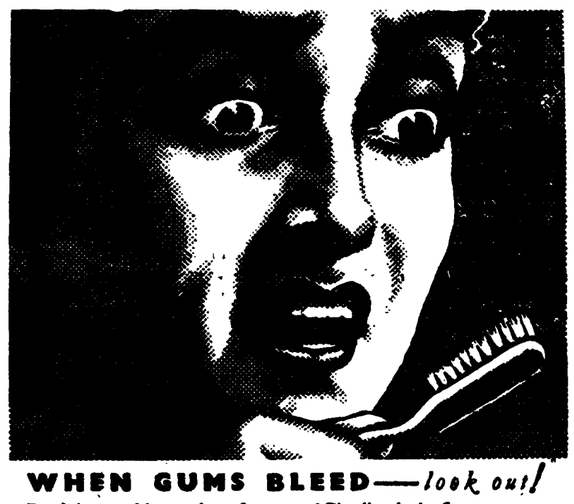

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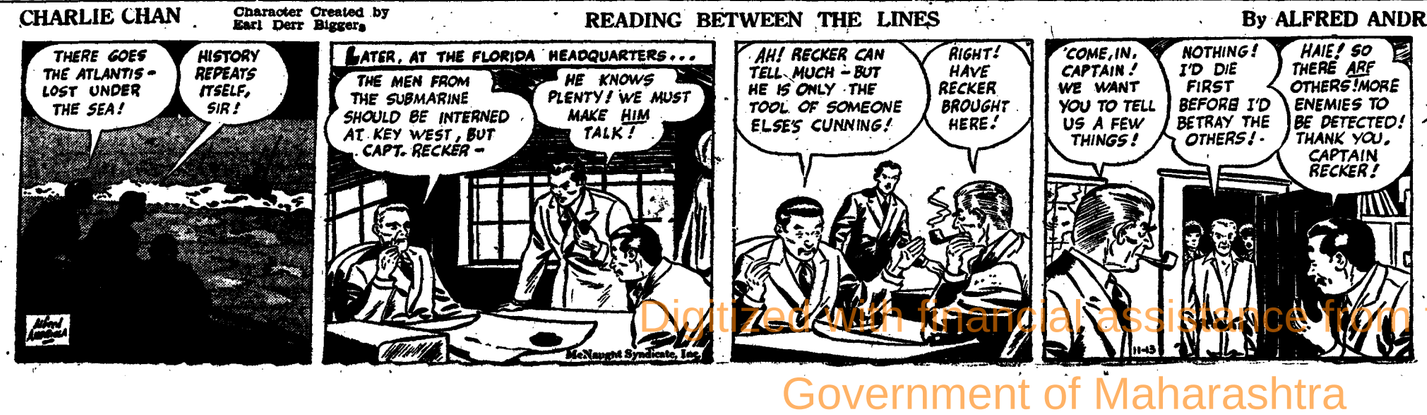
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THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ratlam Sugar Mills Co., Ltd., will be held on 30th December, 1944 at 10 a.m. The transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from the 15th December, 1944 to 30th December, 1944 (both days inclusive). All applications for transfer of shares should be sent immediately for necessary action. It may be noted that no interests or dividend shall be paid to any member whose name is not borne on the Register of Members on or before the 15th of December, 1944.

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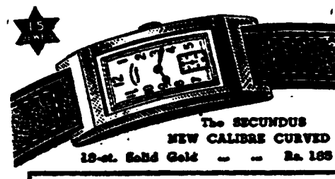
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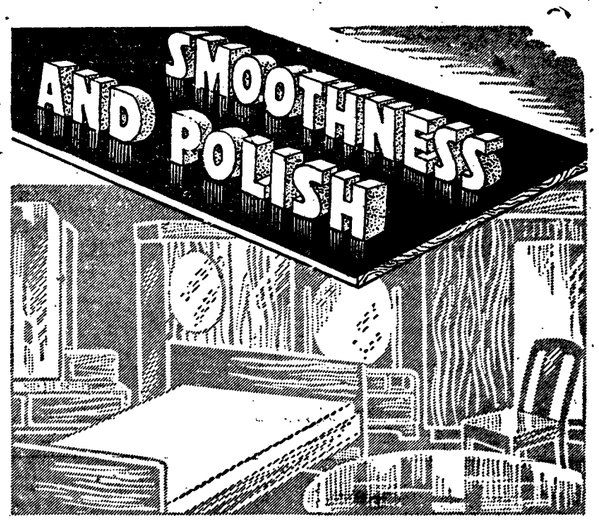

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